



City of Phoenix
Family Advocacy Center



American Academy of Pediatrics



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Phoenix PATCHS...

Who is eligible to participate in the Phoenix PATCHS program?

Phoenix PATCHS was developed to assist families with children, who have lived with domestic violence, and need help connecting to community resources.

What services does Phoenix PATCHS provide?

- An intake appointment with a bilingual Child Specialist at the City of Phoenix Family Advocacy Center to identify the child(ren)'s needs
- Physical, development, behavioral health screenings for children
- Based on the family's needs, the Child Specialist will link the family to resources in the community
- Ongoing follow-up as needed.

What community resources does Phoenix PATCHS connect families with?

Phoenix PATCHS assists families in connecting to resources including: schooling, housing, legal services, immunizations, healthcare services, behavioral health, support groups, food, clothing, and employment.

Is there a fee to participate in Phoenix PATCHS?

Services provided directly by Phoenix PATCHS are free of charge. Certain services in the community may require a fee, for example, child care and health care services.

How much time is required?

The initial meeting will take 2-3 hours. Ongoing follow-up (in person or by phone) will also be provided. The frequency and length of the follow-up will be based on the family's need.

How can families be referred to Phoenix PATCHS?

The Phoenix PATCHS referral form can be downloaded from the American Academy of Pediatrics – AZ Chapter website: www.azaap.org and faxed to the number printed on the form, or you can call 1-888-246-0303 and ask to speak with the Child Specialist.

Who funds the Phoenix PATCHS program?

The American Academy of Pediatrics – AZ Chapter is the lead partner in this program. Other partners include Chrysalis and the City of Phoenix Family Advocacy Center. Phoenix PATCHS is largely funded by the Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families. Other funders include MedPro, Gannett Foundation and Sunrise Foundation.

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